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SUBJECT: UN ADMINISTRATION -- TAXATION OF
LUMP-SUM SETTLEMENTS

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1. BLAINE SLOAN, SENIOR D-2 AMERICAN WHO HAS LONG SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF THE GENERAL LEGAL DIVISION IN THE UN OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL (SUY'S PRINCIPAL DEPUTY) CALLED MISOFF 6 JULY TO PROBE AS TO POSSIBLE TERMINATION OF REIMBURSEMENT PRACTICE. SLOAN SAID HE UNDERSTANDS THE DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE RECENTLY TAKEN A POSITION ON THE MATTER, DESCRIBED "AGITATION AMONG SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIALS AT THE UN", AND ASSERTED THAT CESSATION OF REIMBURSEMENT WOULD NOT WITHSTAND JUDICIAL SCRUTINY BY THE UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL TO WHICH PERSONS DENIED REIMBURSEMENT WOULD OBVIOUSLY APPEAL.

2. MISOFF SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE HE COULD USEFULLY DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH SLOAN AND DOUBTED THAT ANYONE ELSE AT USUN WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO DO SO. LEONARD
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